

Minister of Public Works



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The Honourable Charles Caccia, P.C., M.P.
House of Commons
Ottawa, Canada
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Dear Charles:

Thank you for your letter of January 24, 1990, concerning the criteria used to evaluate accessibility to federal buildings.

Public Works Canada, as one of about twenty federal government departments responsible for the control and administration of federal real property, is subject to the provisions of the revised Treasury Board policy on accessibility, which was issued on September 5, 1989. As such, the Department is not so much developing a set of criteria as following them.

Accordingly, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to my colleague, the Honourable Robert R. de Cotret, President of Treasury Board, for his review.

Thank you again for writing. I appreciate being made aware of your concerns about this important issue.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elmer MacKay".

Elmer MacKay